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To whom it may concern:

Though I use Microsoft's products, I understand the importance of competition. This has been the driving engine behind this country's incredible progress over the past 225 years by encouraging innovators and creators to build that better mouse trap. I'm concerned, though, that Microsoft's dominance in the area of operating systems and some applications may be starting to impede on other companies ability to compete in these areas. Though I certainly believe Microsoft has every right to compete in these areas, I'm hoping that a creative and/or innovative solution can be found that allows for healthy competition so that this country's driving engine can continue to flourish to the benefit of all Americans. Thank you for letting me voice my small opinion in this very large room.

Sincerely;

Dave Basler